IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION	§	
FOUNDATION, INC.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	No. 1:16-cv-00233-SS
	§	
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT AND ROD	§	
WELSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF	§	
TEXAS STATE PRESERVATION BOARD,	§	
Defendants.	§	

NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE

Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor, and Rod Welsh, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Texas State Preservation Board, (collectively "Defendants") hereby notify the Court that Assistant Attorney General Benjamin S. Walton will appear in this case on behalf of Defendants. Benjamin S. Walton is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and may be contacted at the Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2548.

Defendants respectfully request that the parties and the Court include Mr. Walton in all future correspondence and that Plaintiff include him in all future service.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 24, 2018, the foregoing instrument was filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system, causing electronic service upon all counsel of record.

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